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APPLICANTS : Shinji IJIMA, et al.  
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FOR : METHOD OF EXPRESSING GENE IN TRANSGENIC BIRDS  
USING RETROVIRUS VECTOR AND TRANSGENIC BIRDS  
THUS OBTAINED  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1633  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 17, 2008, for which a response is due June 17, 2008, Applicants present the following amendments and request reconsideration.

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